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1. Prior to 16 December 1954, no troops were observed in the area of the Apetlon (P 48/X) AAA camp. Only occasionally, some soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were observed walking between the camp and the town. The former customs houses on the northwestern perimeter of Apetlon were quarters for a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a medical corps senior lieutenant, a lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and about 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was frequently observed at the site. The two model T AAA radar sets previously seen were observed for the last time on 29 November 1954. On this date, one of the sets was dismantled and both sets had been taken away by 30 November 1954. Previously, each set had been mounted on a large van-like trailer. 25X1

2. The Soviet major living in the former customs houses advised the Apetlon bakery they should take preparatory measures to bake 2,200 kilos bread per day for Soviet troops from 20 April to 8 September 1955. Soviet troops, he said, would provide auxiliary labor and supply the quantity of flour required. 25X1

Comment. Since late September no troops have been rotated to the Apetlon AAA range.

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